

Re: Attorney Dock No. HCM-019US
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B2 7. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 5, in which the baffle is provided adjacent the end wall.

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Please cancel claim 16.

REMARKS

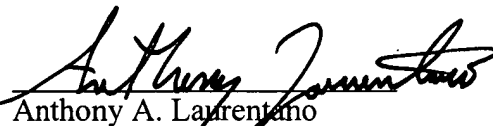
The foregoing amendments remove multiple claim dependencies, to provide proper antecedent basis, and to address other matters of form. The foregoing amendments introduce no new matter and are not related to issues of patentability.

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment is respectfully in order and requested.

If there are any questions regarding the amendments to the application, we invite the Examiner to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Please amend claims 3 and 7 as follows:

3. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, in which the chamber is an elongate chamber.

7. (Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 5 ~~or claim 6~~, in which the baffle is provided adjacent the end wall.

Please cancel claim 16.